

Human Factors; and Subcommittee on Accident Analysis.

Any inquiries regarding this notice or any subsequent changes in the status and schedule of the meeting, may be made to the Designated Federal Officer, Dr. Jose Luis M. Cortez (telephone: 301-415-6596), between 8:15 am and 5:00 pm.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 12th day of June, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Andrew L. Bates,
Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Nuclear Safety Research Review Committee (NSRRC); Meeting of the Materials and Engineering Subcommittee

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

The Materials and Engineering Subcommittee will hold a meeting on June 26, 1996. The meeting will take place, starting at 9:00 a.m., in room T-2B1, Two White Flint North (TWFN) Building, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD and will be open to public attendance.

The Materials and Engineering Subcommittee will review the general nuclear safety research activities of the Division of Engineering Technology, including:

- Recent research activities in the area of reactor pressure vessel integrity including developments in the vessel thermal annealing demonstration program,
- Progress in the research program on the equipment qualification of electric cables,
- Steam generator tube integrity activities,
- Assessment of degraded structures and components,
- Generic Safety Issues, and
- Other items of interest to the Subcommittee.

A detailed agenda will be made available at the meeting. Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the presiding Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Subcommittee. Questions may be asked only by members of the NSRRC Subcommittee and the staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff member named below as far in advance

as is practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portions of the meetings, the Subcommittee may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting. The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the topics to be discussed.

Further information regarding topics to be covered, the rescheduling and/or cancellation of meeting sessions, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted for discussion can be obtained by a telephone call to Dr. Jose Luis M. Cortez (telephone 301/415-6596) between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend these meetings are urged to contact the above named individual one or two business days before the scheduled meeting to be advised of any changes in schedule, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: June 10, 1996.

Jose Luis M. Cortez,
Senior Research Program Coordinator, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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[Docket Nos. 50-528, 50-529, 50-530]

Arizona Public Service Company (Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station) (License Nos. NPF-41, NPF-51, NPF-74); Issuance of Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

A Petition was filed by Thomas J. Saporito, Jr. (Petitioner), in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206 on May 12, 1993. The Petition requested that the NRC: (1) Institute a show cause proceeding pursuant to 10 CFR 2.202 to modify, suspend, or revoke Arizona Public Service (APS) Company's operating licenses for Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (Palo Verde); (2) initiate actions to shut down Palo Verde; (3) take escalated enforcement action against APS, including the issuance of civil penalties against APS and/or licensee management personnel at Palo Verde; and (4) survey Palo Verde employees to gauge the chilling effect that may exist and whether the licensee's actions were effective in limiting the chilling effect. On May 28, 1993, Petitioner forwarded a New Times article to the NRC as a supplement to this petition. On October 26, 1993, Petitioner supplemented the May 12, 1993 Petition to include a copy of an October 23, 1993 discrimination

complaint filed by the Petitioner with the Department of Labor against APS and The Atlantic Group (TAG). In the October 26, 1993 supplement, Petitioner reiterated his earlier request for action and additionally requested escalated enforcement action against TAG and against any of its employees who are found to have engaged in wrongdoing.

Another Petition was filed by Petitioner on January 15, 1994. This Petition, which has been treated as a supplement to the May 12, 1993 Petition: (1) Reiterated the requests for escalated enforcement action against APS that were made in the May 12, 1993 Petition; (2) requested that APS be required to provide a make-whole remedy for Petitioner for terminating Petitioner and failing to rehire him as a result of Petitioner's engaging in protected activities; and (3) requested that APS be required to abate and obviate the chilling effect at APS arising from the failure to provide the Petitioner with employee protections afforded under 10 CFR 50.7.

As the bases for the May 12, 1993 request, Petitioner asserted that: (1) A Department of Labor (DOL) Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) ruled that APS discriminated against Petitioner; (2) the DOL case is evidence that "the licensee appears to have violated numerous NRC requirements regarding operation of the Palo Verde nuclear station; and (3) licensee managers have made questionable if not false statements to the NRC regarding the emergency lighting at Palo Verde. Petitioner's October 26, 1993 supplement to the original Petition bases the request for action on Petitioner's October 23, 1993 complaint filed with DOL and the ruling in favor of Ms. Sarah C. Thomas against APS. Petitioner's January 15, 1994 supplement to the original Petition bases the request for action on the admission by one of the witnesses at the Petitioner's DOL hearing that the witness lied under oath, as evidence of APS' intent to discriminate against Petitioner and that the discriminatory treatment of Petitioner has caused a chilling effect on other employees at Palo Verde.

Another Petition was filed by Petitioner and Florida Energy Consultants (Petitioners) on May 27, 1994. This Petition: (1) Reiterated the request for a show cause proceeding, and further requested that the NRC: (2) issue a notice of violation against the Licensee for continuing to employ TAG as a labor contractor at Palo Verde; (3) investigate alleged material false statements made by William F. Conway, Executive Vice President at Palo Verde,